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1. Evaluation of DDP Speakers

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At the request of Mr. Fitzgerald, OBF is in the process of compiling a list of DDP speakers who have spoken outside the Agency during CY 1966 with an evaluation, where possible, of their performance. A completed report will be submitted early next week to [REDACTED]

2. Special Briefing for White House Aide

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On 20 December in the Office of [REDACTED], the Special Assistant for Vietnam Affairs, [REDACTED] briefed Mr. Baumgartner, who is on the White House staff of Mr. Robert Komer, regarding the Vietnam Orientation program. In addition to [REDACTED] DC/FE/ [REDACTED] was also present. 25X1A

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Mr. Baumgartner, who will visit the Honolulu AID training center, is conducting a survey of the training being given personnel assigned to Saigon by CIA and other agencies. By late January, Mr. Baumgartner is to submit a report on the desirability and feasibility of providing centrally-coordinated training for all personnel -- State, Defense, CIA, etc. -- assigned to the newly established Office of Civil Operations under Deputy Ambassador William Porter in Saigon. Speaking for CIA, [REDACTED] indicated general, but, of course, tentative, approval for the idea and the companion suggestion of detailing a few persons to assist in its implementation. No action is apparently required of the DTR at this time.

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3. Evaluation of DDS Speakers in the Intelligence Review

In answer to a telephone query by [REDACTED] regarding the performance of the DDS speakers at the recently-completed Intelligence Review No. 13, [REDACTED] replied that the DDS speakers generally had put on their usually excellent, well-planned presentation. Specifically mentioned, however, was the fact that [REDACTED], although most interesting in content, was not an inspiring speaker, and that [REDACTED], who was out-of-town during the Intelligence Review course, is by far the best speaker from 25X1A

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